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0303-0488PUS1

Application No.
10/501,898-Conf. #8548

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Examiner
I. H. Lin

Art Unit
1725

Applicant(s): Hiroshi ISHII et al.

Invention: FINE PARTICLE GENERATING APPARATUS, CASTING APPARATUS AND CASTING METHOD

MS Amendment
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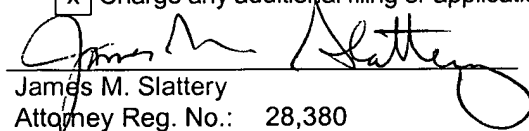
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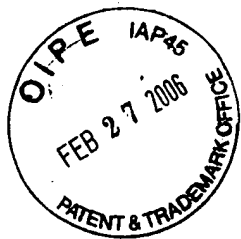
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February 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 30, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks